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Col: *Morgan* Governor of *Glocester's*

LETTER

TO

The Hono^ble *William Lenthal* Esq;
Speaker to the Honorable House of Commons.

Concerning the total

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Taking of Sir *Jacob Ashley* and his Army at *Stowe* upon the *Wold*, intended to joyn with His Majesties Army at *Oxford*.

Together with a LIST of the persons of quality, and Officers in Commission taken in that fight by the Parliaments Forces.

ORdered by the *Commons assembled in Parliament*, That this Letter *and* List *be forthwith printed and published*:
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TO

The Honourable *William Lenthal* Eſq;

Speaker of the Honourable Houſe of Commons.

Truly Honourable,

HAving received a command from the honourable Committee of both Kingdomes to take charge of a Brigade of horſe and foot, drawn out of the Gariſons of *Gloceſter, Hereford* & *Eveſham*, to prevent the Lord *Aſhleys* conjunction with the Kings forces at *Oxford*; and to effect that deſigne I drew forth & rendezvouzed ſeaſonably betwixt Eveſham and Warwick, notwithſtanding the Lord *Aſhley* endeavoured by all wayes to get by me, which much foiled my Brigade to prevent in marching from place to place to ſecure the Fords upon the river *Avon*: yet after ſome

conſiderations perceived that he was unwilling to paſſe over ſo long as I lay near the river, reſolved upon Thurſday laſt to draw off and to quarter at Cambdin, the moſt convenient place whereſoever he made his paſſage, and that night had intelligence of his march from Droitwich near Worceſter, towards Bitford, three miles from Eveſham; whereof I preſently advertiſed Colonel *Walley* and Colonel *Fleetwood*, and ſent poſt to Sir *William Brereton*, to deſire the aſſiſtance of his Horſe, which was accordingly granted. But upon Friday the Lord *Aſhley* ſtill continuing his march (and Sir *William Brereton's* horſe not come up) was forced to hold him in action for the ſpace of four hours, skirmiſhing with him by parties, and keeping my Body drawn up in a moſt advantagious place for purſuit, in caſe he ſhould paſſe by me (before Sir *William Brereton* came up) which about nine a clock that night he did: whereupon I reſolved to purſue, thinking it more advantagious to follow upon his rear, then at that time to draw out to meet him in the field; and in my purſuit Sir *William Brereton* came up with 800 horſe,

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(of whom I desired to receive orders, but he referred the whole command of the field to me) then being equall in number to the Lord *Ashleys* forces consisting of 3000, I commanded 400 horse and 200 firelocks to charge home his Rear-guard, to put him to a stand before he should passe through Stow upon the Wold (and as my intelligence informed me, the King was to have joyned with him within seven miles of that place) where he made choice of his ground and had the wind with him: yet trusting in God I drew up and charged him home (halfe an hour before day upon Saturday morning) put him to a totall rout, killed many Gentlemen and Officers of quality, took prisoners the Lord *Ashley*, and all his Foot officers, whose names are in the inclosed List, besides 1600 common Souldiers; whereof many of them being wounded, I gave them liberty to go to their own homes, (taking the oath of the 5 of *April*) the rest are now sent to Glocester. I took also 2000 armes and all their ammunition. Sir *William Brereton* desired that the Lord *Ashley* might be his prisoner which I willingly condescended unto.

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doubting but he will give a good account of him to the Parliament. This good ſucceſſe, (the glory whereof I deſire may be given unto God) will prevent the King from drawing an army into the field which he expected, and am now marched towards Worceſter; where *I* ſhall obſerve ſuch orders as ſhall come from the honourable houſe of Parliament, or the Committee of both Kingdomes; and in the mean time ſhall endeavour to make uſe of all opportunities to weaken the Enemy, and to advance the publick ſervice. The honourable Houſe was pleaſed to promiſe a ſumme of money to this Brigade, which *I* hope you will be pleaſed to haſten down, that thereby Free Quarters may be prevented, and *I* enabled to prevent the diſorders of the Souldiers in the countrey; which ſhall alwayes be the deſire of him who will ever ſubſcribe himſelf to be

Cambdin the 22 of March 1645 at 6 a clock at night.

Sir, your Honors moſt faithfull and humble Servant
THO. MORGAN.

There was no conſiderable Officers of ours ſlain but 2 Lievtenants, nor none wounded but Col. Rous, *Governour of Eveſham.* T.M.

A Note of what Officers in Commission are Prisoners.

THe Lord *Ashley*.
Colonel *Corbet*.
Col: *Gerard*.
Col: *Mauldsworth*.
Lieut. Col: *Broughton*.
Major *Billingsley*.
Major *Harpedge*.
Major *Saltonstone*.
Captain *Ed. Gray*.
Capt. *Tho: Gilbert*.
Capt. *Peacock*.
Capt. *Silvanus Hallsel*.
Capt. *Ardinge*.
Capt. *John Bonner*.
Capt. *Henry Bonner*.
Capt. *Joshua Smy*.
Capt. *Hutton*.
Capt. *Harinson*.
Capt. *Fewnger*.
Capt. *Harris*.
Capt. *Ioh. Matthews*, Capt. *Devenport*, Capt. *Geo: Wright*, Capt. *Pots*, Capt. *Smith*. } *Reformadoes*

Lieutenant *Hill*.
Lieut. *Hopson*.
Lieut. *Edriswick*.
Lieut. *Warberton*.
Lieut. *George Fancot*.
Lieut. *Hohman*.
Lieut. *Benjamin Thornbury*.
Lieut. *Fletcher*.
Lieut. *Kerk*.
Lieut. *Powle*.
Lieut. *Smith*.
Lieut. *Hart*, Lieut. *Kelly*, Lieut. *Vaughan*. } *Reformadoes*.
Capt. Lieut. *Aston*.
Lieut. *Ed. Barker*.
Cornet *Godfrey* Preses.
Cornet *Brooks*.
Cornet *Roberts*.
Cornet *Russel*.
Cornet *Francis Hesketh*.
Ensign *Blackburn*.
Ensign *Horton*.
Ensign *Detheck*.

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Enſign *Ellis.*
Enſign *Farmor.*
Enſign *Ayres.*
Enſign *Cliever.*
Enſign *Hopſon.*
Enſign *Colebrook.*
Enſign *Broughton.*
Enſign *Maſon.*
John de Aſhfield Clerk.
Alexander Clogley, Chaplein to Sir *William Vaughan.*
Ed. Barker, Marſhal General.
Quartermaſter *Stone.*
Quartermaſter *Wats*, Reformado.
Quartermaſter *Gardener*,
Robert Weal Chyrurgion.
Richard Aſton Gentleman, Servant to the Lord *Aſton.*
Mr. *William Gent.*

This is a true Liſt of who is taken, beſides the Names of ſome that are not yet brought in.

T. M.

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